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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-022**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. Generally, rule sections are arranged in the numerical order of the decimal-numbered provisions as they appear in the rules at the time of drafting. [See s. 1.04 (1), Manual.] Accordingly, the treatment of s. NR 10.02 (3) [SECTION 5] should precede the treatment of s. NR 10.106 (2) (b) [SECTION 4].

b. In s. NR 10.02 (3), the word “thereof” should be replaced by the phrase “of the head.” [See s. 1.01 (9) (c), Manual.]

c. The phrase “taken with the authority of” appears in s. NR 10.106 (2) (b). However, under the same current rule provision, the phrase reads “taken under the authority of.” If the word “under” is being replaced by the word “with,” the appropriate strike-throughs and underscores should be shown. If not, the phrase should be reproduced exactly as it appears in the current rule.

d. SECTION 7 of the rule purports to amend s. NR 10.145 (intro.), (1) (e) and (4) (a). However, it really amends s. NR 10.145 (intro.), (3) (e) (intro.), 1. and 2. a. and (4) (a) and (c). Therefore, the treatment clause of SECTION 7 should be modified.

e. It is unnecessary to strike a word in the current rule and then recreate it by underscoring the same word. See “tags” in s. NR 10.145 (3) (e) and “tag” in s. NR 10.145 (4) (c).